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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2002,
please amend the above-captioned patent application as
indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 30 to read
as follows:

FIGURES 4a-4e illustrate the construction of a transducer
stack of the present invention which is to be operated in the
 k_{31} mode as described, for instance, in U.S. Patent 6,288,477.
Rather than conventional excitation longitudinally between the
top (patient-facing side) and bottom of the element, in the k_{31}
mode a transducer element is poled and excited laterally.
This enables the electrodes of the element to be located on
the sides of an element rather than the top and bottom. In

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